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ST. PETER AND HIS KEYS

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We have here in our studio section a lovely, colorful fillet statue of St. Peter, which always has had a great appeal for us personally. It depicts this vigorous and unshrinking disciple just about as your imagination would picture him to you-- in middle life with bearded, rugged features, sturdily stood as though just ready to take up the cudgels with someone for our Lord. Crossed over his breast are the keys which long ago became his symbols in the age-old catalog of Christian Symbolism, as a result of what our Lord told him and revealed to us in the sixteenth chapter of St. Matthew's Gospel;--"I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of Heaven." The Keys of the Kingdom! What an honor--and yet what a responsibility! And we must remember that our Lord told this to St. Peter before he had so pitifully denied our Lord. Aye, and knowing all the while that he would deny Him, in those later and more tragic days, when the presence and support of all of His disciples would have so greatly comforted Him in His agony.

Without getting ourselves tangled up one tiny bit with any of the complicated metaphors of this particular passage of Scripture, we still can sense a whaling stiff but of a lesson in it for all of us just the same. Our Lord knows full well, right now, just how many times before we die we will deny Him--deny Him by not standing up for Him against our pagan social acquaintances, deny Him by not being where He comes to meet us at and on His Holy Altar in Holy Communion

deny Him by not helping Him bear His present day cross (a great part of which burden comes from our pitifully small money gifts which are not in proportion to our incomes)--and by this particular denial of Him have to see His Holy Church run on skinflint budgets of receipts and disbursements with never a decent bankbalance to cover an emergency.
(To be continued)

TRINITY SUNDAY

WEST END
10-12

EAST END

8:00 A. M. Holy Eucharist
Fr. Kitagawa

9:00 A. M. Holy Eucharist
Church Chapel 22-3-D

32-12

9:30 A. M. Holy Eucharist
Fr. Kitagawa

10:30 A. M. Church School

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7:30 R. M. Evensong-Sermon
Fr. Shoji

7:30 P. M. Evensong Sermon
Fr. Kitagawa

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, who hast given unto us thy servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the Divine Majesty to worship the Unity; We beseech thee that thou wouldest keep us stedfast in this faith, and evermore defend us from all adversities, who livest and reignest, one God, world without end. Amen.

CONGRATULATIONS: Mr. & Mrs. Frank Fujimoto are proud parents of a baby boy in Chicago, Illinois.

IN THE MAIL BAG

Pvt. George Kakehashi,
Camp Savage, Minnesota..
Here I am, at Savage now
but I'll be leaving ag-
ain for the south some -

where for my basic training. After the basic of eight weeks, I'll be back again at Savage. Nasuo Hashiguchi and George Hayakawa are here in the same barrack with me. John Yoshida and Kane Senda are due to arrive, here soon. Everything is fine, am in good health, too good, as a matter of fact. My regards to all the Churchmen.

Bert ~~Kimura~~, Spokane, Washington. . . Whitworth College is starting this Cadet Nursing Training this summer, This opportunity for girls starting in college is some thing that can be investigated. I am sure any girl de siring to go to college will be accepted here. If any one is interested, they can contact,

Miss Estella Baldwin, Registrar

Whitworth College, Spokane, Washington

Henry H. Okuda, Amache, Colorado. . . We both here are in good health, working everyday, she in the Rikaku-Shitsu in the Hospital and I in the Block Office. In strength of her service in the Hospital the head nurse made arrangements for her to get her teeth fixed by the Hospital Dentist, so we are out of worry as to the condition of her teeth, thanks.

Louise Nakatsuka, 2898 Kingsley Road, Shaker Heights 22, Ohio. . . At last I'm relocated. I'm enjoying Ohio immensely. I went to Trinity Cathedral here in town. It was certainly grand to attend an Episcopal services in Church again. Saw Ruby Okawaki in Chicago. Haven't met other Niseis yet, wonder where the 900 are, they are so scattered.

Dolly Matsuka, Minneapolis, Minnesota. . . . You know Marion Barclay from Seattle? She came to visit Minneapolis and stayed with Miss Hinkle for a few days Got acquainted with her and found her to be one swell lady, so full of vim and vigor and easy to get along, with. . . . The uncertainty of people's minds, the war, seems to have an effect on the uncertainty of the wea-

ther. One day it will be nice, another day it will be cloudy, someday the weather just can't seem to decide what to do. Here it's May and still it is chilly out. I remember back home, May was so nice and sunny and all the crops were planted, farmers were busy. I, like a lot of people, sure get homesick for O'briensometimes, Minneapolis is quite a bit like Washington, especially with its green grass, trees and rainy weather. We, sure do have rains here, just pours bucketfuls.

To the Members of the Church of the Holy Apostles
Please accept our deepest appreciation for your kind and sincere telegram of condolence sent at the time of bereavement of our beloved father. It was indeed a great consolation remembered by you all.

Mr. & Mrs. T. Yoshida
149 State Street
Salt Lake City, Utah

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VISITOR: Sgt. Bob Urata was a recent visitor on this project, visiting his parents.

DEPARTURES: Misses Chiyo Arai and Fumi Matsumoto have left for Nyssa, Oregon.

FAREWELL GET TOGETHER: In honor of the following who are leaving the project in the near future a farewell get together will be held at Rec. Hall 22 Sunday, 4th of June at 2:00 P. M. to 4:00 P. M. Those honored at this time are Dr. & Mrs. Paul S. Shigaya, Dr. H. S. I shibashi, Kikue Kikuchi, Florence Kimura, the Tatsuta Family, and others. Light refreshments will be served. All are invited to attend.

CONGRATULATIONS: To the Rev. & Mrs. John H. M. Yamazaki, Rivers, Arizona, parents of a baby boy, April 20